

Open Season for
Bass in Rivers, But
Flood Poses Problem

Louis Graves calls attention in his Nashville News to the fact that as of last Saturday the season is open for fishermen to go into rivers and creeks and hunt bass with artificial bait. Louis says Game Warden Floyd Kirby gave him a copy of the Game & Fish Code but adds cryptically:

"Now all we need is a book of instructions on how to avoid a backlash with rod and reel. Our personal procedure at this stage of our fishing lessons is to make a cast, spend 10 minutes untangling the line, then try to loosen the hook from the rock or underbrush, reel it in, and then start all over again."

I got something to tell Louis on that score. The best of 'em have backlashes. The main difference between a beginner and an old hand, when incurring a backlash, is the conversation that follows. Friends use of playing bridge with a sister who once was bridge champion of the Philippines. When I went set I was "Mr. Stupid"; but when it happened to her it was "bad distribution."

There is, however, something more serious on the fishing scene nowadays than backlashes. I was on the Narrows lake Saturday with Wallace Cook. We found our dock, but couldn't find the trees it was tied to. They were under water, but still holding, as the Narrows lake level pushed up to within a couple of feet of the spillway — for an all-time highwater mark.

Claude Shoener and O. B. Poland had their hands full keeping traffic open to the Swaha lodge boat-house and gasoline dock, the gangplanks to both being underwater; and the only way to get across was over a couple of boats tied end to end. Their minnow buckets were under water also and Shoener had to turn down a truckload of live bait Saturday morning because he had no place to put it.

What you see up on the Narrows right now is a mighty lake operating in dead earnest for flood control. Down at Camden the Ouachita river is at flood stage, and they are trying to hold on to the Narrows' water because it feeds the Ouachita through Little Missouri river.

From what I heard Saturday the Corps of Engineers won't let the water go over the Narrows' spillway. They'll have to open the gates and send some of the water downstream before the spillway level is reached.

Right now it doesn't look like a good bet for the folks downstream. No flood control that the best of men can devise could anticipate a solid week of rain at this particular season, and reaching all the way from the Atlantic seaboard to the Rocky Mountains.

TB Unit to Work at McCaskill, Blevins Tuesday

All citizens of McCaskill and Blevins fourteen years of age and over are urged to attend the free chest x-ray clinic on the first day of the Hempstead county tour.

Tuesday morning, from 9 to 11 the mobile unit will be located in McCaskill at the Chester McCaskill store. Local arrangements will be in charge of Mr. McCaskill.

The unit will move to Blevins Tuesday afternoon, and will be located one block east of the intersection of highways 2 and 24, from the hours of 2 until 4. Mrs. Ralph Boyce will be in charge of volunteer workers. Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 the unit will be at the A. O. Bright store in Fulton. Mrs. Tom Seymour will make local arrangements.

Thursday and Friday the clinic will be held in Hope.

T. J. Jackson, 84, Succumbs at Texarkana

T. J. Jackson, aged 84, died Sunday night at his home in Texarkana. He is survived by his wife, six daughters, Mrs. Ida Wilson, Mrs. Ella Niles, Mrs. Alice Spain, Mrs. Nauvood, Okla., Mrs. Ethel Cates of Chriskill, N. Y., Mrs. Annie M. Haynes of Mt. Pleasant, Texas and Mrs. Mary Boon of Texarkana, two sons, Roy M. and J. W. of Texarkana.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Baseball Sponsors to Meet Tonight

Sponsors of the baseball teams in the Little League and bigger than Little League will meet tonight at 7:30 in the office of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company. All sponsors are urged to be represented.

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Oatis Is Freed, Czechs Get Big Airliner Back

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A Czech airliner in which a group of anti-Communists fled from their Red homeland last March will be returned to Czechoslovakia today, a U. S. High Commission spokesman announced.

The action quickly followed the release last Saturday of Associated Press Correspondent William N. Oatis from the Czech jail in which he had served 25 months of a 10-year sentence for "espionage."

The spokesman said the plane was scheduled to be turned over to Czech representatives at Berlin's Tempelhof Airfield this afternoon. Release of the American-designed C47 airliner was the first public reciprocal move by the U. S. since the pardoning and release of Oatis.

The airliner was seized by its chief pilot and three passengers March 2 while on a flight inside Czechoslovakia, from Prague to Bruno. They overpowered three other crew members, headed across the German border and landed at the U. S. air base in Frankfurt.

After the landing, the four who had planned the escape and two other passengers were granted political asylum in West Germany. The other 20 passengers and three crewmen were turned home on their request.

The Czech government demanded the return of the plane but the U. S. until today took no action.

NEW YORK (AP) — William Oatis flew today toward the United States and a reunion with the wife who had waited more than two years for the Communists to free him.

Oatis was due at New York's International Airport about noon. His wife, Laurabelle, flew into New York yesterday from her St. Paul, Minn., home to greet him.

The 39-year-old newsmen was freed by Czechoslovakia's government Saturday after serving 25 months in prison.

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Car Hits House Resulting in Heavy Damage

Hope City Police investigated a series of accidents over the weekend, most of them minor but one had damaging results.

Sunday an auto driven by Sarah Jones, Negro, went out of control and crashed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bundy at 310 North Hamilton St. The impact cracked the foundation of the house in several places, broke the water and sewer lines and badly damaged the auto.

Sarah Jones was taken to the hospital with chest injuries.

Also Sunday an auto driven by Jake Cummings of Emmet collided with an ambulance from Hillsboro, Texas, and driven by Elmore E. Holloway. The right side of the ambulance was smashed and the Cummings vehicle suffered fender damage. The incident occurred at Third and Main. Cummings was charged with driving without brakes.

Saturday a car driven by Nathaniel Simms crashed into a parked car owned by W. H. Light on South Main. Both vehicles had light damage, and fender damage resulted Saturday when vehicles driven by W. C. Sander and Geraldine Stevenson collided at Park Drive and the Spring Hill road.

Ex-Convict Charged With Murder

F. T. SMITH (AP) — A paroled Wisconsin convict says he has "no recollection" of a shooting here Saturday night in which a young mother was slain.

Mrs. Anna Lee Bullington was shot fatally as she sat in the back seat of a car, holding her 3-year-old daughter. The young woman was on her way to meet her brother, who had just returned from Korea.

Mrs. Bullington's mother, Mrs. T. C. Winters, was wounded slightly in the shoot.

Robert Strahl, 59-year-old employee of Camp Chaffee, Ark., was arrested immediately after the shooting.

Few rubies are found in nature outside of India.

Baby Oyster, Song Writers Have About the Same Chance of Success Against Odds

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — A baby oyster and a young songwriter in America today have about the same chance of success. The odds are more than a million to one against either.



PLATE FOR THE QUEEN — Gov. Earl Warren, of California, who will represent President Eisenhower at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, displays a replica of the brass plate left on the North California coast by Sir Francis Drake, when he claimed the territory for Queen Elizabeth I, in 1579, and which he will present to Her Majesty. Lee Y. McLeod, left president of Redwood Empire Association, and Carol Ann Herdell, of San Anselmo, Calif., presented the replica to the governor at Sacramento, Calif. — NEA Telephoto.



OATIS FREED AT LAST — Mrs. William N. Oatis, left, tells reporters at her St. Paul, Minn., home, that she is "delighted" — practically inarticulate — so grateful upon hearing that her husband, American newsmen William N. Oatis, right, has been freed after serving nearly two years in a Czechoslovak Communist prison camp as a "spy." The 39-year-old correspondent was released under an amnesty decree of Czechoslovak Communist President Antonin Zapotocky. Mrs. Oatis had written a personal plea last November, to the late Czechoslovakian president, Klement Gottwald, asking for Oatis' release. — NEA Telephoto.

Taft Describes Profits Tax as Vicious

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) said today that the excess profits tax is "vicious" in some of its aspects but probably should be continued temporarily to provide revenue needed toward budget balancing.

Taft, Senate majority leader, said in an interview he feels the tax generally reaches big business firms most able to pay, although he added there is really no equitable way of defining "excess profits."

"While it is a vicious tax in some ways, it provides revenue that we need badly and it probably ought to be continued temporarily," he observed.

The tax, reaching a maximum of 60 per cent, is scheduled to die July 1 unless Congress acts to continue it. The levy now raises about two billion dollars in revenue yearly.

Taft said he does not know whether President Eisenhower will call for continuation of the levy in his radio report to the nation on security, economy, budget and deficits tomorrow night. Eisenhower has said federal revenue should not be reduced until a balanced budget is in sight.

The President plans to discuss the same matters tomorrow morning at a White House conference with legislative leaders.

T. N. Turnipseed Dies at Home Near Lewisville

T. N. Turnipseed, aged 76, lifelong resident of Lafayette County, died Sunday at his home in the Midway community, north of Lewisville.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Urrin Jones and Mrs. Olin Powell of Hope, Mrs. N. A. Fornby of Lewisville, Helen Turnipseed of Hope and Mrs. M. J. Kitchens of Lewisville, a son, Edwin Turnipseed of Lewisville.

Funeral services will be held at Nebo Church at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday by the Rev. F. W. Clark. Arrangements are in charge of Smith Funeral Home of Lewisville.

W. C. Yocom, 65, died Sunday at his home in New Mexico. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. C. Yocom, Sr., one sister, Miss Maggie Yocom and one brother, L. C. Yocom, Jr., all of Hope, R. I. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Air Base Probe Bypasses Hope; L. R. Confirmed

The Star received over the weekend the following copies of letters forwarded by Congressman Owen Harris of the Fourth Arkansas District to Ben Owen, president of Hope Chamber of Commerce, showing that Little Rock has been confirmed as the site of the strategic jet bomber base.

Mr. Harris wrote Mr. Owen direct, enclosing copy of a letter the local congressman has received from Congressman Glenn R. Davis, chairman of the Subcommittee on Civil Functions and Military Construction, of the House Committee on Appropriations.

It will be recalled that Congressman Davis previously advised the local chamber he planned to send investigators down here to check on the facilities of Hope's former military airport as a possible site for the proposed jet bomber base. His new letter reverses that decision, and the jet bomber base location at Little Rock is confirmed.

Following are copies of, first, the letter from Congressman Harris to Mr. Owen, and second, Congressman Davis' letter to Congressman Harris:

Rep. Harris' Letter:
Mr. Ben Owen
President
Chamber of Commerce
Hope, Ark.

Dear Ben: I have just received a letter from Glenn Davis, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Civil Functions and Military Construction, of the House Appropriations Committee, in further reference to the utilization of the Hope Airport by the Air Force, copy of which I enclose for your information.

I suppose this means that his Committee considers the matter closed and will therefore, not send investigators for an on-the-spot survey as previously advised in his letter of May 6, 1953. This obviously closes the present consideration of the utilization of the airport in the defense program.

There are two reasons for this conclusion, so I am informed. First, the decision of the Armed Services Committee, who authorizes projects of military construction. In the second place, the Secretary of Defense announced the cancellation of a great number of authorized projects for the Air Force this past week. This action, the Secretary of Defense advised these Committees, was taken to reduce cost in the Air Force program.

I have continuously given this my very best efforts and wholehearted attention. I have done everything I know to do in an effort to utilize this project. I hope yet that some good and appropriate use can be made of your airport.

With kindest personal regards,
Sincerely yours,
OREN HARRIS, M. C.

May 16, 1953
Washington, D. C.

Rep. Davis' Letter
Hon. Oren Harris, M. C.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Oren: After receipt of the detailed statement received from the people of Hope with reference to the location of an Air Force Base at that city, I have discussed the matter quite thoroughly with the Air Force. As you are doubtless aware, this project has been reviewed recently by the Air Force, the Secretary of Defense, and the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives. All have been satisfied that the Air Force has presented a reasonable case for the establishment of the Air Base at Little Rock.

So far as I have been able to determine, the new money required for Little Rock will not greatly exceed that required at Hope. Since the Air Force and the legislative committee involved have confirmed the earlier decision with regard to establishment of a base at Little Rock, I don't believe our subcommittee is in a position to substitute our judgment for their conclusions. We must, to a great extent, financial considerations being substantially on a par, rely on military experts to settle questions of this kind.

You may be satisfied that due to your own efforts and those of the people of Hope, a thorough review has been made and no stone has been left unturned to see that the Air Base is being constructed to meet defense requirements in the most economical manner. With personal regards, I am, Sincerely yours,

GLENN R. DAVIS,
Chairman
Subcommittee on Civil Functions and Military Construction
May 15, 1953
Washington, D. C.

The body of St. Nicholas (San Nicola) (the original Santa Claus) was stolen by Italian fishermen from Asia Minor in 1087 and is still in Bari, Italy.

Supreme Court Decisions

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today decided these cases:

Dermie Knight vs. L. H. Knight from Pulaski Chancery Court, reversed.

City of Springfield vs. E. A. Chandler from Washington Circuit Court, affirmed.

Godfrey Thomas vs. C. E. La Colts and others from Arkansas Chancery Court, affirmed.

Robert W. Torney and Carroll Torney vs. C. M. Campbell and Bertha E. Campbell, from Boone Chancery Court, modified and affirmed.

Sterling P. Lindsey and others vs. Ida Mae Christian, from Clay Chancery Court, affirmed.

C. E. Perry vs. Lynn Duncan and others from Pulaski Chancery Court, reversed and remanded.

Truman Phillips and others vs. Roy Melton, from Franklin Circuit Court, affirmed.

Diplomats Agree Russia Gained Major Objectives

By EDWARD M. KORR
PARIS, (UP) — Western diplomats concede the Russians have gained the major objectives of their peace offensive.

The Kremlin has stalled American efforts to get the European Army treaty ratified quickly and seems to have dealt a blow to the unity of purpose and approach of the Western Allies.

These two developments are regarded in diplomatic circles here as the primary aims of the new Russian leadership.

Some European leaders have tried often in the past and are again making efforts to stem the powerful grassroots desire in Western Europe to have "just one more try" with the Russians. But many American diplomats believe it is a hopeless fight.

For one thing, Europe is terrified by the thought of an atomic war. Often American reports of the terrible power of new atomic weapons and the H-bomb boom-crang in Europe.

Fellow-traveler and neutralist spokesmen or newspapers use these reports as "glimpses into the future" to frighten their audiences. Secondly, much of Western Europe — and particularly France — is unwilling to pay the price of security. Experience of the past two wars has convinced many not only that security cannot be bought at any price but also rearmament only brings war much closer.

Many Europeans apparently have decided their only hope of achievement.

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Piano Pupils of Mrs. Routon to Give Recital

Mrs. Ralph Routon will present her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday, May 19, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Taking part will be:

Jo Beth Reiff, William Perkins, John Taylor, Caroline Cox, Betha Rea Garrett, Hal Branch, James Cross, Jr., Brenda Hamm, Barbara Thornton, Jennifer Cox, Rebecca Anthony, Leona Rogers, Dana Rowe, Joyce Hampton;

Marlene Plumley, Judy Keckley, Ann Cole, Diane Helms, Jo Ann White and Carolyn Strong.

Ushers will be Misses Ona Thorn, Martha Osborn, Helen Hall, Frances Weisenberger and Mary Joe Fincher. The public is invited.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Perhaps the most worried man in Hempstead is Judge U. C. Garrett and his problem is what to do about the County roads wrecked by excessive rains. Judge Garrett says it will take from \$50,000 to \$75,000 to fix all the roads and the county just don't have that kind of money. He reports more than 100 bridges completely out or damaged and there is no way of telling the amount of gravel lost besides complete road beds being cut away.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence, Sr., of Malvern left via plane for New York Wednesday and will fly to Paris, France where they will be met by Mrs. Dorsey Fuller and Captain Fuller. They will visit their daughter in Mainz, Germany and before returning will tour Scotland, Ireland, Italy and other European nations and the Fullers will make the tour with them. Mr. and Mrs. Spence will return home about mid-July aboard the USS United States.

Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Hamilton, is a member of the Little League Auxiliary.

From the University comes a report that Gil Buchanan of Prescott is editor for the fall semester of the premedical honor fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Delta. and Emma Lou Downs of Columbus is reporter of Colhecon, an organization of home economics majors and at Southern State College Billie Stephens of Blevins, sophomore, is a member of the "Muller" school.



Ann Houston
For a second time this year, Ann Houston, Hope senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houston, won a \$25 merit award in the Lion Oil Co. scholarship fund essay contest. Ann, sponsored by Mrs. Joe Amour, received a total of \$50. A three and a half year honor graduate with a 5.750 point average she will enter Tufts College in Cambridge, Mass., in September where she plans to major in law and study art.

American Jets Destroy Twelve Enemy Planes

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH

SEOUL (AP) — American Sabre jet pilots blasted 12 Red MIG jets to earth today, three of the kills going to a slender Californian "to make him the world's leading jet ace with 10 MIGs destroyed."

The Air Force reported the figures and said another MIG probably was destroyed.

It was the sixth straight day of furious air battles over North Korea. The Allied bag for that period was reported by the U. S. Air Force as 35 MIGs destroyed, 2 probably downed and 17 damaged.

Capt. Joe McConnell, a soft-spoken 140-pounder, reported downing three of the Red jets — his 14th, 15th and 16th.

And the Fifth Air Force removed McConnell's hottest competitor from combat by turning down Capt. Manuel Fernandez' request to fly 25 more missions.

Fernandez, of Miami, Fla., had 14 MIG kills, just one short of triple ace-hood. He will leave for home in a few days with 125 missions behind him — 35 more than the 100 required for rotation.

Monday's dogfights also produced the 31st jet ace of the war as Lt. Col. George Ruddle, of Eugene, Ore., shot down his fifth jet.

Eleven of Monday's 12 kills were confirmed — the other was awaiting confirmation, the Air Force said.

President to Sign Bill on Tidelands

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower planned to sign into law today the controversial bill to give the coastal states title to submerged lands off their shores.

Approval of the measure, twice vetoed by former President Truman, will open the way for "probable renewal of the court battles between the federal government and the states for control of the oil-rich submerged lands, often mistakenly called tidelands."

Opponents of the legislation have said they would challenge the validity of the law before the Supreme Court, which in three previous rulings held that the federal government has "paramount rights" to submerged lands off the coasts of California, Texas and Louisiana.

The bill, subject of a prolonged Senate debate, spells out the title of the states to submerged lands within their historic boundaries. This is generally three miles seaward, except along the Texas and Florida Gulf coasts, where the states claim 10 1/2 miles seaward.

DeMolay Names Officers at Recent Meet

The following were elected as officers of Bridgwell Chapter, Order of DeMolay and the installation ceremony will be on May 25, at the Masonic Hall:

Master: Counselor, John Gilbert; Senior Counselor, Bill Thompson; Junior Counselor, Donald Haggis; Scribe, Gary Ruffin; Treasurer, James Fuller; Senior Deacon, Billy Fuller; Junior Deacon, Duane O'Steen; Senior Steward, John Keck; Junior Steward, Larry Brown;

Chaplain, John Amos; Marshall, Charles Greenlee; Almoner, Don Browning; Standard Bearer, Frank Horton; Sentinel, Bill Thomas; Precursors, Bernard Dunn, Jack White, Frank McDowell, Van Moore, James Fuller, and Jim Yocom.

The Chapter Sweetheart elected was Ann Houston, a senior at Hope High School.

Macedonia Seeks Cemetery Funds

B. E. Green has been designated as collector for persons interested in Macedonia Cemetery, five miles south of Hope on the Palmers road. Anyone wishing to contribute to the cemetery fund is asked to mail donations to Mr. Green at P. O. Box 81.



Diplomats Agree

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The higher living standards in Washington that Congress has also been preaching a country has brought a chorus of "we told you so's" from Europeans who have been urging a go slow for many months.

Arkansan Tells of Others Held by Chinese

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Miss Nellie Dyer brought a present to her husband this Saturday when she returned home after 120 years and 10 months in a Communist prison of her camp.

The 21-year-old Methodist missionary waited until she reached Arkansas to reveal the names of 10 Arkansan soldiers, imprisoned by the Communists, whom she believes are still alive.

She wrote the names from memory on a slip of paper while enroute here from Cincinnati, where she stopped off for a brief visit with a brother. Her arrival in Arkansas ended a trip from Kien, Miss. Dyer and the other Americans were released from the Chinese Communist prison last week.

Miss Dyer said she met the soldiers while in a camp near Chungking in the summer of 1951. She said they "have received good treatment from all I have heard," and added, "Therefore, I think it is highly probable that these men are still alive."

The men are: Weyman Simpson, Mona, Ark.; Billy Holland, Ft. Smith; Lloyd Hurdwick, Ft. Smith; James Thompson, Horatio; Ray Thompson, Winchester; Leed Denton, Center; Haskel Mahon, Paragould; Samuel Cook, Hampton; William Wood, Batesville; And in Brinkley, Ark., soldier, whose first name is Floyd and who lived on Route 1.

She also remembered a Lt. Herbert Murrill, who has friends at Ft. Smith and a Lt. Houndtree of Georgia, whose wife was a resident of Ft. Smith.

Shows Continue to Sprinkle State

By The Associated Press
Light rain sprinkled Northeastern United States today from Michigan to New England, heavy showers continued in the Deep South, there were scattered showers in the Central Rocky Mountain, and rain in the Pacific Northwest.

Sensational temperatures were the rule across the country, but International Falls, Minn., was an exception. The early morning minimum there was 35.

Heavyest precipitation in the past 24 hours was Jackson, Miss., 1.85 inches.

For blanketed the middle Mississippi Valley.

If a gallon of water is separated into oxygen and hydrogen there is about 82 cubic feet of oxygen and 104 cubic feet of hydrogen.



NEWS ON THE RUN—In the event of any emergency, the London Times is ready to publish its newspaper without interruption. The vans, top, carry a complete printing plant, including a rotary press that can print an eight-page edition at the rate of 12,000 copies an hour. Bottom photo shows the presses completely set up. The job required two hours work by a six-man team.



CURRENT EVENT—Railroad officials in Chicago, Ill., check mountings on a special low-slung flat car that will carry this huge 370,000-pound generator. The plant stator, built by Allis-Chalmers, will produce 60,000 kilowatts of electricity.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill. (UP) — Livestock:

Hogs: 11,000. Slogan market: 100 up most 25 lower than Friday's best price; weak with the average; 170 down steady at 25 lower; sows steady; choice 100 230 lbs. 24.50-24.75; 240-270 lb 23.75-24.35; 150-170 lb 23.00-24.50; 120-140 lb 22.00-23.50; sows 400 lb down 2.00; 20.50; heavier sows 21.00-21.50; hogs 15.00-17.50; stags 15.50-17.50; Cattle: 5,000; calves 1,000. Opening slow although early steers and heifers generally steady; good and choice 20.00-23.00; few commercials 18.00-19.50; cows opening steady; utility and commercial 15.00-15.75; canners and cutters 10.50-13.00; bulls slow, weak to 50 lower; commercial mostly 14.50-15.50; utility and commercial with cutter bulls 13.00-14.00; venders steady; good and choice 2.00-25.00; high choice and prime 26.00-28.00; utility and commercial at 14.00-19.00.

Sheep: 80. Active, steady to strong; choice and choice to prime spring lambs 28.00 to mostly 29.00; cull to choice mixed quality springers 24.00; 515 head choice to prime 102 lb 26.25, new top since early last October; mostly good and choice; 24.00-24.50; slaughter ewes steady; mixed quality shorn ewes 7.00 cull ewes and aged bucks 6.00.

NEW YORK STOCK

NEW YORK (AP) — Slightly lower prices were the rule today in the Stock Market with trading quiet.

Changes either way came to major fractions in key areas of the list with minus signs dominating major divisions.

Over the weekend there was no news that provided stimulation for either buying or selling. The opening of the market was quiet with prices mixed and leaning down slightly.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry:

Receipts 1,528 coops; f. o. b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 30-34; light hens 24-25.5; fryers or broilers 30-32; old roosters 20-22; ducklings 31.

Butter steady; receipts 1,127, 509; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 89 score AA 65; 92 A 64.75; 90 B 62; 89 C 60.75; edus; 801 63; 89 C 61.

Eggs week; receipts 23,717; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1 cent a dozen lower; U. S. large 47.5; U. S. mediums, standard, current receipts 45; dirties 45.5; checks 45.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures were higher in moderately active trading today. Prices at one time were as much as 95 cents a bale above the previous close, but reacted rather sharply later on profit-taking and hedging.

Late afternoon prices were unchanged to 50 cents a bale higher than the previous close, July 24.13.

Oct. 33.88 and Dec. 33.91.

BRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains mostly

sold a little lower on the Board of Trade today, but not because of any heavy selling pressure. Demand simply was very limited. Wheat sold off major fractions, deferred contracts flirting with the seasonal lows, on local selling. Moisture in a good part of the winter wheat belt over the week end was offered as the reason for the selling.

Wheat closed 1 cent lower to 1/4 higher, May 2.15-1/4, corn unchanged to 1/4 lower, May 1.50, oats 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, May 75¢, rye 1/4-1/2, rye 1/4 higher, 75¢-3/4, rye 1/4-1/2, rye 1/4 higher, May 1.50-1/4, soybeans 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, May 9.02-1/2-3/4. Cash wheat: none. Corn No. 1 yellow 1.04-1/2; No. 2 1.04; No. 3 and No. 4 1.03; No. 5 1.02; sample grade 1.07-1/2-3/4. Oats: No. 1 white 70¢; No. 1 heavy white 70¢; No. 3 heavy white 70¢-3/4; No. 1 heavy special red 80¢.

Barley nominal; malting 1.30-63¢; feed 1.00-30¢.

Negro Victim of Foul Play

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — The body of John Ed Hudson, 50, Negro, was found near Adams airport here yesterday and Deputy Coroner Gordon Holt said it was a case of murder.

Holt said Hudson, who had been missing from home for a week, had been bludgeoned to death. Hudson, a general repairman, had left home last Monday to pay some utility bills. He never returned and police started a search for him.

Defense of Big Cities to Get Attention

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON (AP) — The new look at strategy which Secretary of Defense Wilson says the incoming Joint Chiefs of Staff will make probably will focus sharply on protection of American cities and in industries from an aerial Pearl Harbor blow.

Heavier accent may be placed on such weapons as interceptor planes, anti-aircraft guided missiles and conventional anti-aircraft artillery.

Exponents of the plan to hit hard with long-range bombers at Soviet bases, from which strikes at the U. S. would be launched in sudden war, privately express concern over the future of the Strategic Air Force. This is despite the recent insistence of Wilson that the Defense Department has not lost confidence in that force and has not changed its mind regarding the importance of air power.

In this connection, significance is attached to another Wilson comment. The defense chief, after announcing that the new Joint Chiefs of Staff would make an intensive and detailed study of all aspects of defense, said:

"The size and composition of the Air Force in the future will depend

Court Changes Ruling in Divorce Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today rejected the appeal of Little Rock contractor L. H. Knight for an annulment of his 10-year marriage to Bernice Knight.

The court said Knight did not prove his contention that Mrs. Knight had not been properly divorced from a previous husband when he married her Aug. 29, 1942.

The court said that former Pulaski Chancellor Frank H. Dodge erred in holding that the divorce, granted in Crittenden County, was void because Mrs. Knight had not been a resident of Arkansas for the required three months.

The Supreme Court said that Mrs. Knight who was then Mrs. Kindall, went to Crittenden County and started living at West Memphis sometime in December, 1941.

On March 16, 1942, she was granted a divorce from Kindall and the court said this fact made the "pivotal point" whether she had lived in Arkansas on or before Dec. 16, 1941. She said it was about the middle of December.

Knight also received a divorce in Crittenden County on Aug. 29, 1942, and he and Mrs. Kindall were married the same day.

The Supreme Court said it was undisputed that the couple considered themselves lawfully married for more than 9 years and "according to Knight's complaint was not until after their separation in December, 1951, that he discovered there was any question about the validity of Mrs. Kindall's divorce."

The court said that an ordinance passed by the city of Springfield to regulate the keeping of livestock and chickens within the city limits was unconstitutional.

The ordinance says that the stock may not be kept within 150 feet of a dwelling but that there would be no prosecution except on written complaint of two persons.

Such an ordinance, the Supreme Court said, violates a constitutional prohibition against granting "any citizen or class of citizens privileges or immunities which upon the said term shall not belong equally to all citizens."

In this case, the court said, it might be possible for a person to be prevented from keeping chickens because two neighbors had protested, and yet nearby a person could keep chickens because no protest had been made.

The decision upheld Washington Circuit Court in invalidating the ordinance on complaint of E. A. Chandler, who had been accused of violating the city law by keeping chickens.

The court affirmed Franklin Circuit Court in its decision of an election contest.

In March, 1952 Truman Phillips apparently was elected a school director over Roy Melton on a vote of 408 to 406.

Melton challenged the vote and Franklin Circuit Court found that after elimination of illegal ballots, Melton had been elected 399 to 395.

Phillips appealed to the Supreme Court which upheld the Circuit Court in declaring Melton legally elected.

The court refused to disturb a ruling of Chancellor Carleton Harris fixing a boundary line and settling water rights to sections of Arkansas County land, owned by Godfrey Thomas and by C. E. LaCott and others.

Harris, in Arkansas Chancery Court, Southern District, ordered LaCott and his associates not to dam up Mill Creek Bayou so as to prevent free flow of water to Thomas' downstream land.

He also fixed the Boundary line between the two pieces of property and assessed \$615 damages in favor of Thomas. Both sides appealed to from various phases of the ruling, but the Supreme Court upheld the chancellor on all points.

Ridgway Sees Reversals in Event of War

By WILLIAM L. UMSTEAD

WASHINGTON (IN) — Gen. Matthew Ridgway told Congress today that Allied forces in Europe will face "serious reversals in the early stages of a determined attack" by Russia even if present military goals are met.

The retiring commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization also declared that "Our available land, air and naval forces are still very inadequate" and added: "Air power is still the weakest link in our defense."

Ridgway testified before the House Foreign Affairs committee in support of President Eisenhower's \$3.3 billion dollar foreign aid program. He said military aid to Europe "is essential to the security of the United States."

The general, who will become U. S. Army Chief of Staff in August, pointed out that the North Atlantic Council last April decided on firm goals for 1953 and provisional goals for 1954. But he added:

"Even with the completion of the goals we will still fall short of a minimum defensive strength required to prevent serious reversals in the early stages of a determined attack."

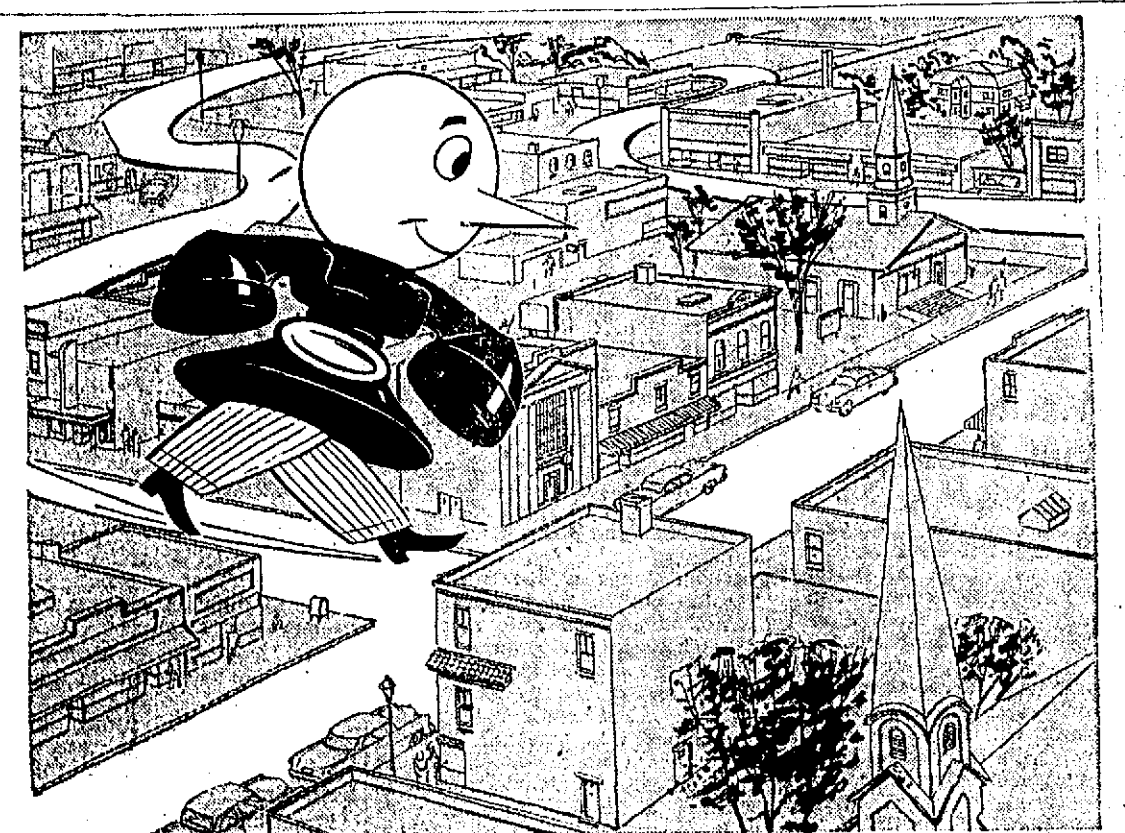
Warning that the time has not yet come when the Atlantic Pact nations can relax their efforts, Ridgway declared:

"Despite the rapid increase in strength of the past two years, we are still gravely short of air power. To counter the threat from submarines and mines, we need additional escorts and minesweepers. We must increase the reserve of our land forces, strengthen their supply troops, and insure the continuous supply of all our forces."

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Calendar

Monday, May 18

Mrs. Edwin Stewart will present her elementary and junior high school pupils in a piano recital on Monday evening, May 18, at 7:45 in the Hope High School auditorium.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will have a dinner meeting at the church Monday night, May 18, at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers will be held.

The Circles of the WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. as follows:

Martha Hairston with Mrs. W. L. Gunter, Sr., 708 East Division, Annie Hoover with Mrs. W. E. Nutt, 400 North Elm.

Hazel Sorrells with Mrs. Jack Logg, 412 East 14th.

Catherine Hutton with Mrs. Ferrell Baker, 1106 Park Drive.

Amanda Tinkle with Mrs. Frank Douglas, 1203 South Main.

Wednesday, May 19

Mrs. Ralph Rounton will present her piano class in recital on Tuesday evening, May 19, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, May 19, at 4 p.m. Members please bring your rummage to this meeting.

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Chico Morris, 810 South Elm, at 8 p.m. Tuesday night, May 19, with Mrs. Hazel Alexander as co-hostess.

Poplar Grove 196 will hold their regular monthly social at the home of Mrs. Don Paris Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30. All members are invited.

Wednesday, May 20

The Lilac Garden Club of Hope will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig with Mrs. Florence Sutton and Mrs. A. E. Slusser as associate hostesses.

The Dahlia Garden Club will be hosts at the regular stated meeting of City Federation of Garden Clubs at 9:30 Wednesday morning, May 20, at the home of Mrs. B. E. Johnson, 409 East 2nd. All clubs are urged to have representatives.

Patmos PTA will meet Wednesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. This is

"Talent Night" and everyone is invited.

Wisteria Garden Club will meet Wednesday, May 20, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Stephens of Blooms with Mrs. Grandis Royston as co-hostess.

Thursday, May 21
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will present her junior high and senior high school pupils in a piano recital Thursday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

Thursday, May 21
Daffodil Garden Club will meet at Fair Park Thursday at 1 o'clock for a picnic. Each member is requested to bring as many Daffodil bulbs as possible.

The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Odom Thursday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. F. O. Hughton and Mrs. Gus Davis as co-hostesses.

Josephine Senggs Circle will meet Thursday night, May 21 at 7:30 with Mrs. Walter Miller, Jr., South Hervey.

Hope Chapter 328 OES will have a pot luck supper at 7 p.m. Thursday preceding the meeting at 8 o'clock. An initiation will be held.

Monday, May 25
The American Legion Auxiliary's meeting which was scheduled for May 18 will be held Monday, May 25.

Tuesday, May 26
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will present her elementary school pupils in a piano recital Tuesday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

Spring Hill PTA Meets Recently
The Spring Hill PTA met recently at the school with over 100 parents present for the last meeting of the school year.

Mrs. Frank Smith, president, presided over the business session and Rev. Claude Clark opened the meeting with the invocation. Mrs. Paris Anderson, secretary, read the minutes after which Mrs. John Stark, gave the treasurer's report. The balance of the PTA funds was given to the school library in order to purchase new books.

Mrs. Emma Turner, librarian, gave a report on the new books bought through donations this year. 335 books have been donated and bought during this school year.

Mrs. Charles Batson, music teacher, presented her students in a musical program.

The new officers were introduced as follows: President, Mrs. Backman, vice-president, Mrs. Verner McMurtrey, secretary, Mrs. Paris Anderson, treasurer, Mrs. James Anderson.

A farewell salute was given to the teachers who were leaving for new posts.

The fourth grade had the highest number of parents present.

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it a 24-hour-a-day job."

He himself averages better than a song a week, sometimes turns out two or three in a single night.

Hilliard first tried to get rich selling a vitamin coffee product he patented some time after finishing school.

"I went broke trying to buy all the rice the Pure Food and Drug people wanted me to test the coffee on to see if it had any food value," he recalled wryly.

Later he opened a merchandising office in a Broadway building in the middle of Tin Pan Alley. As the cobwebs gathered around his desk, Bob listened to the tunes drifting in his window.

"I decided I could write better lyrics than I was hearing," he said.

"They say you must know people to get started in this business. I knew nobody. But I did have a feeling for words, form, meter and rhythm."

Bob plugged away until he got a night club to let him write a few songs for its show, and hasn't had a setback since.

"It helps to be in Tin Pan Alley because of the environment," he said. "And the business centers here. You have to be with people. A man might write one good song on a desert island. But if he's going to go on from there, he has to be among people."

"The big problem is to catch the feeling of the times, yet not to copy a trend. Follow-up tunes rarely succeed. New York City is a wonderful cross-section of life, and that is why most of the best songs are written here."

Hilliard has made a discovery about success that always astonishes successful people.

"It is that success is always insurmountable — you always have one more problem. You think when you reach a certain goal, everything will be easy from then on. And it isn't that way at all. There is always something more to be done."

I asked Bob what song of all the songs ever in history of the world he would most like to have written himself.

"Jingle Bells," he said. "It is a happy song — and I like anything that has to do with parties and enjoyment."

Oatis Is Freed,

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months of a 10-year sentence for reporting objectively about the Red regime — the Czechs called it "espionage" while working as an associated Press correspondent in Prague in 1951.

Before leaving Frankfurt last night, Oatis said the Czechs gave him "psychological" treatment before his trial, in which he confessed guilt.

He was not terrorized or mistreated, and the Czechs did not try to indoctrinate him with communism, he said.

However, he said: "They were very efficient in their methods and preparation for my trial. It would be very difficult for me to describe what happened so that I could be understood by any one not familiar with such proceedings or with what it did individually."

"I think you could call it more psychological than anything else."

"If what I was heard to say or reported to have said during the trial sounded like I was reciting something, why that's the way it was."

The newsman from Marion, Ind., was thin, pale, a bit bewildered by his sudden freedom, but in seeming good health. He said his

D. Hamby, Judson Moses, Dr. William L. Paulin, Jr., W. C. Winn, and Ed Jernigan all of Atlanta.

A reception will follow in the Church Garden.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Green left Friday afternoon for a vacation trip to Chicago and other points.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Edward Yates and little son, Michael were Thursday night guests of his sister, Mrs. Silas Easterling. Lt. Yates is stationed at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Sr., had as overnight guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clippard of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wilson of Alexandria, La., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patton.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Hospital
Admitted: Mrs. O. W. Mills, of Hope, Mrs. J. A. Lively, Washington, O. F. Ruggles, Rt. 2, Hope. John Powell, Rt. 1, Hope, Mrs. W. M. Green, Rt. 1, Hope.

Discharged: Jimmie Arnold, Rt. 4, Hope, Mrs. Coy Breeding, Rt. 4, Hope, Jimmie Dale Howell, of Hope, Mrs. Ira Porter and daughter of Hope, Mrs. W. E. Honea, Rt. 2, Hope, Claud Hamilton, Hope, Mrs. Hugh Garner, Rt. 1, Hope.

Branch Hospital
Admitted: Joseph C. Williams, Rt. 2, Hope, Judith Ann Dougan, Hope, John Flowers, Hope, Mrs. Mary Innon, Washington.

Discharged: Mrs. Darrell Hart, Camden, Mrs. Howard Garner and baby girl, Rt. 1, Hope, Mrs. Jennie Nichols, Patmos.



PAKISTAN WITH SCOTTISH FLAVOR—A mustache 12 inches long doesn't hamper Pipe Major Sada Khan, of the 1st Punjab Regiment, in playing the bagpipes. He's with Pakistan contingent that arrived in England to attend the coronation.



DOT'S A CAMPAIGN SHIRT—In the heat of a vigorous pre-election campaign, President Elpidio Quirino wears a dot-pated, wispy shirt, said to be the latest fashion in the Philippines. Quirino is examining a rare flower during a pause in Manila.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Tuesday, May 19

The Rose Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. A. M. Rettig with Mrs. Horace Jones and Mrs. Tilton Worthington assisting hostesses.

The Prescott Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Watson White, Jr.

Mrs. C. H. Moore Hostess To Musical Coterie

The Prescott Musical Coterie closed its club season with a meeting held on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. H. Moore.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of roses placed at vantage points.

The president, Mrs. L. J. Bryson, presided and the meeting was opened with the club collect and the Federation Hymn.

The following officers were installed in an impressive ceremony conducted by Mrs. Joe H. Hamilton: President, Mrs. Dudley Gorton; President, Mrs. Dudley Gorton; First vice-president, Mrs. Thomas F. Grayson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. V. McMahon; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Slugar; treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Eaton.

For the afternoon's program Mrs. Moore played recordings by American composers.

A delectable dessert course was served to 12 members.

PHS Seniors to Graduate Wednesday Evening

Forty-five members of the senior class of Prescott high school are candidates for diplomas which will be awarded in commencement exercises Wednesday evening, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Heading the list are Robert Jack Robey, Jr., valedictorian, and Birdie Lou Morrow, salutatorian.

Nine honor students were named as follows: Sue Clark, Martha Ann Mitchell,

treatment by the Czechs was "generally good."

He explained his accusation by the Czechs this way: "As a newspaperman, I have always acted or tried to act as best I could on the proposition that a news story, to be fair, should present all essential sides. During the time I was in Prague, I found there were quite different ideas about what constituted objectivity in news reporting."

"Many people, especially people in charge of the Czech government, did not see things as we do in the United States or other countries where freedom of the press exists."

"I found that an American reporter, trying his best to do a job as fairly as he could, was not understood."

Erless Tunnell, Bobby Joe Martin, Joan Gilbert, Virginia Josephine Carrington, Betty Sue Riggs, Nanette Jo Barker and Vera Houdrick.

Three students were given honorable mention for maintaining an average of B or above during the two years which they have been enrolled in Prescott high school. They were: Joe O'Steen, Martha Holder and Bernice Harris.

Following is a complete list of candidates for graduation:

Nanette Jo Barker, Carl Thomas Beck, Clyde Watson Buchanan, Jr., Wayne L. Buchanan, Virginia Josephine Carrington, Sue Carolyn Clark, Glen H. Cottingham, LaDon Cottingham, Tommy Cox, Alma Lois Ferrell, Joan Gilbert, Ollie Rae Gooden, Vernice Porter Harris, James Edward Haynie, Vera Mae Hendrix, Mary June Hilton, Martha Ann Holder, Mary Maxine Itasca, Donald Earl Inlow, Virginia Faye Johnson, Wayne Kirk, Bob Joe Martin, Esther Louise Martin, Sophie Marie McKelvey, Gail McEl, Charles Huey Milam, Martha Ann Mitchell, Birdie Lou Morrow, Joe Arnold O'Steen, Ernest Howard Peachey, Oscar Robert Peachey, Jr., Hamed Wayne Porterfield, Betty Sue Riggs, Robert Jack Robey, Jr., Willie Roy Stovall, Billie Ann Taylor, Hazel Marie Taylor, Carolyn Mann Tippitt, Jacqueline Ann Tippitt, Warren Erless Tunnell, Larry Wayne Wainquist, Shirley Temple Watts, Donald Hugh Webb, James Walter Wheat, William Roger Wingfield.

WCS Mission Study

Members of the WCS of the First Methodist Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the church for the second session of the mission study on "Africa."

Mrs. E. H. Ward presided and opened the meeting with prayer and gave the devotional talk.

Mrs. P. A. Escarre and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie presented an interesting study.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Escarre.

Mrs. Hody Butler Hostess to WMS Circle 3

Mrs. Hody Butler was hostess to circle 3 of the WMS of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Underwood, chairman, presided and conducted the business.

Mrs. Underwood also gave the devotional for the afternoon based on the 15th chapter of John.

Mrs. Edward Bryson had charge of the study on "Intercessory Prayer."

The hostess served cookies and cold drinks during the social hour.

WMS Circle 4 Entertained By Mrs. Thel Hanning

Members of circle 4 of the WMS

of the First Baptist Church were entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Thel Hanning.

The chairman, Mrs. Clifford Ferguson, gave the devotional thought that was followed with prayer by Mrs. A. S. F. Radgell.

After the devotional period Mrs. Roy Stainton led the study on "Intercessory Prayer."

A dessert course was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Saxon Regan Has Wednesday Bridge Club

Graceful arrangements of roses and sweetpeas decorated the home of Mrs. Saxon Regan on Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

The high score award was won by Mrs. Blake Scott and the cup prize by Mrs. Allen Gee.

Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. A. V. Regnier, and Mrs. Scott were guests of the club.

A dainty dessert course was served at the conclusion of the game.

Prescott HD Club Meets

The May meeting of the Prescott HD Club was held on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Duke, Jr.

Spring flowers in bright array decorated the room.

Members spent the afternoon constructing and framing black boards for rainy day projects.

Mrs. Madge Burgess displayed magazine racks, spice and knife holders that were made at the Leaders Training School at Lumburg. Methods of construction will be available at the next meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Virgil Daniel in June.

Cold drinks and cookies were served by the hostess.

B&PW Has Dinner Meeting

The monthly business and dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Lawson with twenty-two members present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hays gave an informative talk on "Recent Legislation on Automobile Insurance."

A discussion was held on the recent repairs of the Prescott Public Library, which is one of the club's projects, and other work toward the improvement of the library.

Each member voted to donate a book. It was announced that any individual wishing to donate one dollar will have the privilege of designating the person to whose memory the book is dedicated.

Dale Ledbetter and H. E. Dorris attended a shoe convention in Dallas last week.

Mrs. H. E. Dorris is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Cox in Longview.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson has returned to her home in Shreveport after a visit with Mrs. Violet Cox.

Miss Janie McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire, was crowned queen of the 1953 "Petit Jean," Harding College yearbook on the Harding campus at Seely last week. Miss McGuire, who is

majoring in Home Economics, will be graduated in June.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell motor to Shreveport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel had as their Tuesday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Steel Kennedy of Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steed of Conway were the Tuesday guests of relatives.

Friends of little Miss Jane Nelson, who is ill in St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana, will be glad to know her condition is reported improved.

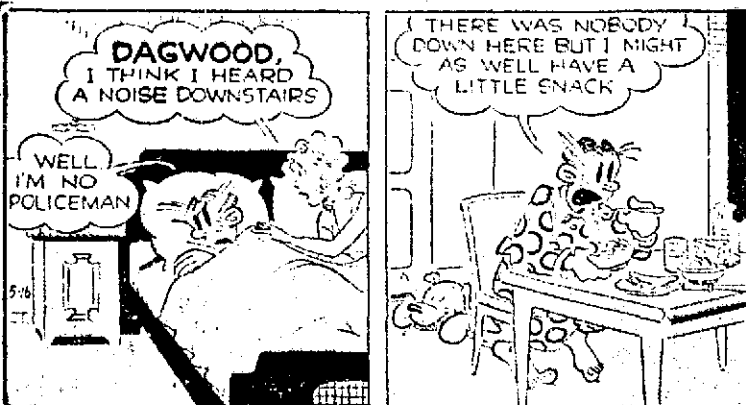
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Murrah have had as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Croston of Sedalia, Mo.

Phil Foster was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

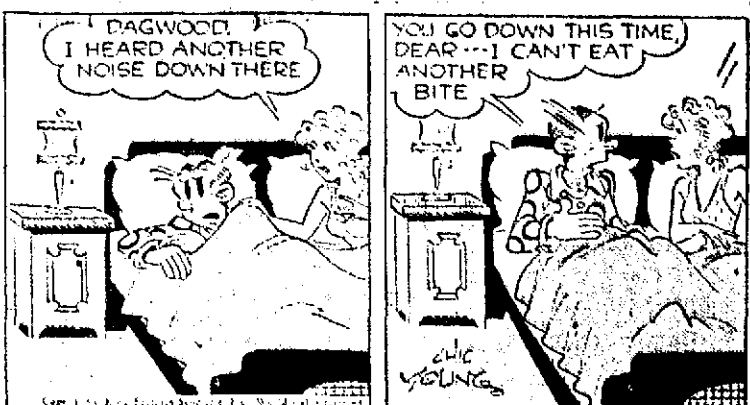
Mrs. Frank Turberville and Mrs. Joe Boswell spent Tuesday in Texarkana.

R. P. Yarbrough spent a part of last week in St. Louis on business.

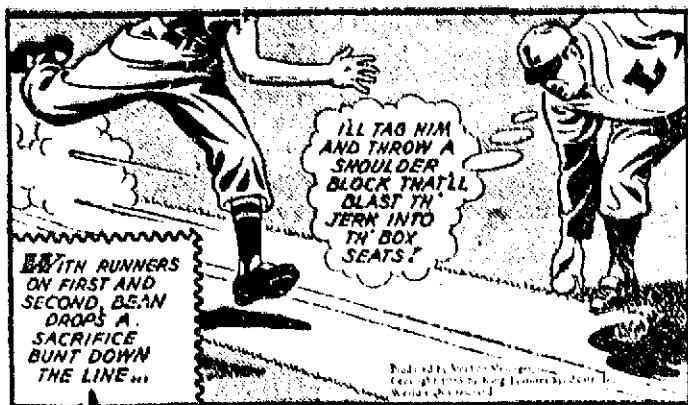
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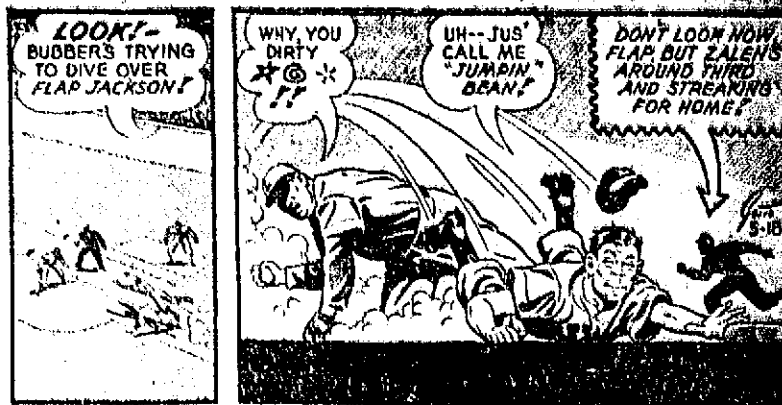
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By Ray Gorty



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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4. and dogs	3. Cascade	4. Throws
8. pepper	5. Century plant	6. Offer
12. Uncle Tom and Little	7. Japanese coin	8. Surgical thread
13. Toward the sheltered side	9. Malt drinks	10. Falsehoods
14. Pen name of Charles Lamb	11. Vetch	12. Epic poetry
15. Harden	13. Garret	14. Roman road
16. Poet	15. Ship bottom	16. Knot
18. Handled	17. Mother of Castor and Pollux	18. Most recent
20. Sheriff's band of riders	19. Plucker	20. Greek goddess
21. Rights (ab.)	21. Plucker	22. Splash
22. Black	23. Plucker	23. Greek goddess
24. Right and	24. Plucker	24. Greek goddess
26. Fall in drops	25. Plucker	25. Greek goddess
27. Fastener	26. Plucker	26. Greek goddess
30. "Lily maid of Astolat"	27. Plucker	27. Greek goddess
32. Smooth (music)	28. Plucker	28. Greek goddess
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36. Any or	31. Plucker	31. Greek goddess
37. Existed	32. Plucker	32. Greek goddess
38. Mud	33. Plucker	33. Greek goddess
40. and heroine	34. Plucker	34. Greek goddess
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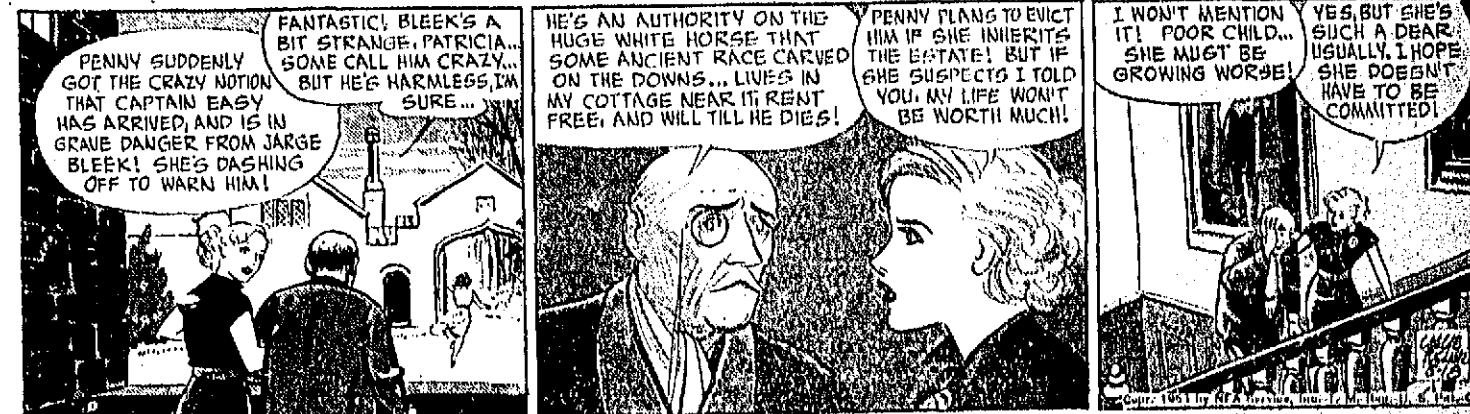
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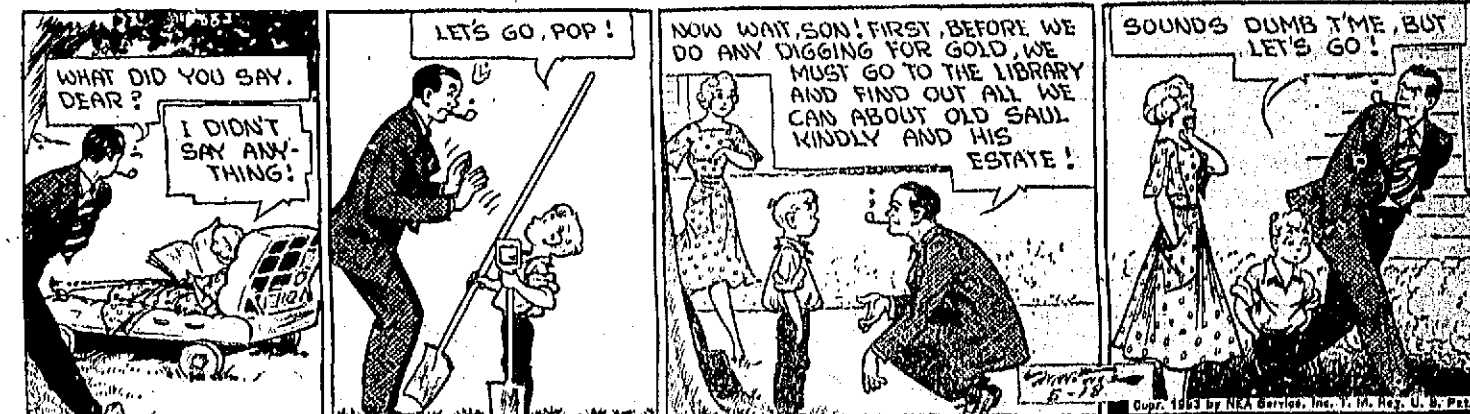
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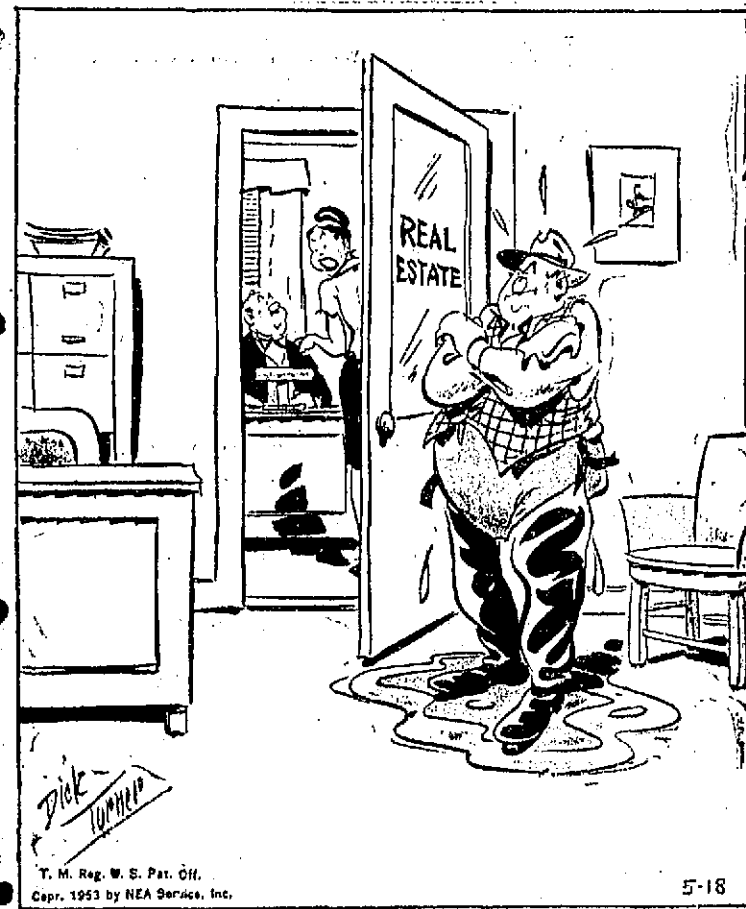
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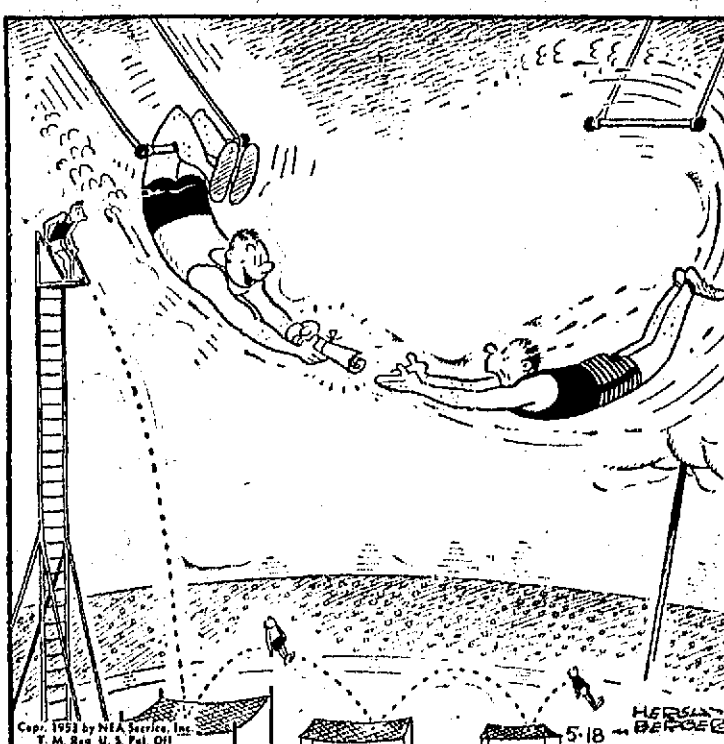
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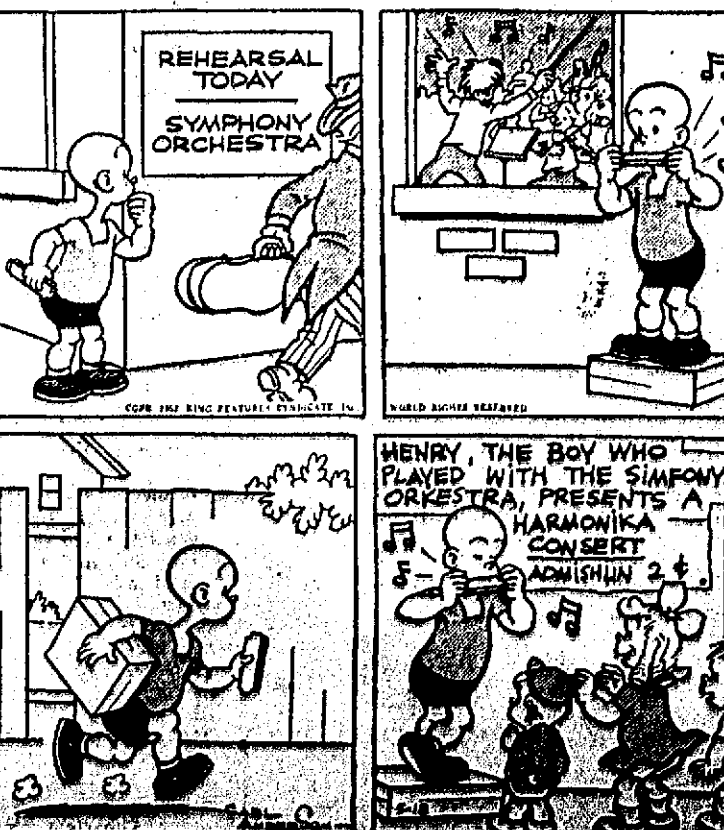
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Ike's Talk Is Coming None Too Soon

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's radio talk to the nation Tuesday night on defense spending and the budget is coming none too soon.

There is confusion about what the Eisenhower administration is doing to defense, or trying to do. Democrats in Congress are protesting. So are some newspapers.

The administration has not done a good job of explaining its intentions so far. Apparently that is why the President is going on the radio.

In the 1952 presidential campaign the Republicans promised economic leading to tax cuts. The spending program they have offered Congress is aimed at economy, in adding economy in national defense.

Of all the people in this country President Eisenhower ought to know whether the economy he is offering will still provide this country with an adequate defense at home and abroad.

Not everyone is satisfied that this is so. Sen. Symington, Missouri Democrat and former secretary of the Air Force, says Eisenhower is "putting these policies ahead of military strategy."

Symington said the administration has offered "some stretchout, some anything, anything, more cars, more, at least more."

Until Gen. Omar Bradley, chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, spoke at a luncheon here Friday, there was a certain amount of no-harm, puzzlement that went some thing like this.

Since the administration wants to cut defense spending, and actually plans a smaller Air Force than previously supposed necessary, was it acting on some secret information that Russia is now a menace than it was a year

or two years ago. If the answer was "yes," the Eisenhower defense reduction would be more easily understood. But Bradley, in one of the best positions to know, said he knew nothing in the world situation to warrant cutting the rearmament program.

In that speech, with Wilson in the audience, Bradley cautioned against "putting economy ahead of security." Bradley, soon to be retired, said he was not sharing at Wilson's economy drive.

In cutting defense spending, it seems safe to say, the Eisenhower administration is taking a calculated risk that Russia is not going to strike any time soon.

Absence of Russian belligerency in recent months must be a factor in the Eisenhower thinking. For, if Russia at this moment was making its armies and air forces, Eisenhower undoubtedly would be calling for more defense spending instead of less.

If this is a valid assumption then the Russians have accomplished more by being nice than by being tough.

While Stalin was alive, mounting fire and defiance, this country's defenses were increasing. With Stalin dead and the new Russian leadership mumbling peace, this country's defense spending is starting down.

Public Places Guarded for Peron

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—Police security squads guarded all public buildings and railway and subway stations today following disclosure by the government that it had uncovered a plot to bomb President Peron's office and burn down the Capitol and other major buildings.

Police said yesterday the vast arson plot was led by a clique of Argentine political exiles who sneaked back into the country from neighboring Uruguay. The ringleader, a Socialist party member, still was at large, the authorities added.

UN Leaders Confer on Truce Plans

MUNICH (AP)—United Nations

Commander leaders conferred in Tokyo today as the Korean truce talks hung suspended in the second day of a three-day recess.

Communist and Allied negotiators met again Wednesday at nearby Panmunjom on the deadlocked prisoner exchange issue.

The chief Allied delegate, Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison Jr., arrived in Tokyo Sunday for a meeting with Gen. Mark Clark, U. N. Far East Commander.

The U. N. Command said only that it demanded the release for administrative purposes. However, observers noted it could allow time for consultations with Allied nations on the stalled prisoner exchange discussion.

Allied and Communist negotiators are split widely on plans for releasing some 30,000 Communist prisoners who refuse to return to communism.

Northern Chile may have only an inch of rain in 20 years.



ARNOLD HINSON, of Jacksonville, Fla., alias Alee Hinson, Raymond D. Stattery, Mike L. Hinson, and others. **WANTED** for the murder of a ranch hand in Millegan, Mont. Hinson has previously been convicted of grand larceny and car thefts. He is five feet, eight inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, and his face is marked with numerous scars. He also has a large vaccination mark on his upper left arm. Hinson is a heavy drinker with a particular liking for wine, and is said to be violent and belligerent when drunk. **CAUTION:** He is believed to be armed and should be considered dangerous. In addition he has been found to be psychotic by a board of medical examiners. If you can help locate him, NOTIFY the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or FBI agent nearest your city.

When the royal regalia, crown and jewels of the British sovereign Great Britain transformed big areas of wild marshland to fertile farming areas.

Council Tells of Shortage of Scientists

By FRANK E. CAREY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fewer than half the young Americans intellectually fitted for college education get one, the National Manpower Council said today, and for each who requires a Ph. D. there are 25 or more who could.

The council said a shortage of scientists and engineers has had "serious consequences" on the nation's defense program.

Its report was discussed with President Eisenhower, who helped organize the citizens' survey group when he was President of Columbia University. The 266-page overall examination of manpower resources and requirement in important scientific and professional areas, said the effects of technical personnel shortages included:

"Loss of valuable time in strengthening our defenses, the failure to exploit certain potentialities for enhanced security such as an improved system of air defense, and the production of poor products as, for instance, in the land.

case of radar equipment." The report also declared there is a shortage of schoolteachers and of at least some kinds of physicalians.

SWC Again Votes Out Enlarging

IT, Worth, Tex. (AP)—Those favoring expansion of the Southwest Conference lost another bid to enlarge the conference over the weekend.

The 7-school conference voted against admitting Texas Tech and Oklahoma.

Voting to invite Tech and Oklahoma into the conference were Texas, Texas Christian and Texas A&M. How the other four members voted in the executive session of the conference Faculty Committee was not revealed. Dr. E. D. Monzon of Southern Methodist, Dr. Robert Swartz of Arkansas, Dr. J. D. Bragg of Baylor and Dr. H. E. Bray of Rice, the new conference president, declined to say how they balloted.

Five in One—Wyoming has an area of approximately 100,000 square miles which is equal to the combined areas of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Chaffee May Be Closed

By JOHN W. FINNEY

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Army plans to shut down Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and at least two more big training bases as a result of economy cuts, officials disclosed today.

The 101st Airborne Training Division, stationed at Camp Breckenridge, will be deactivated.

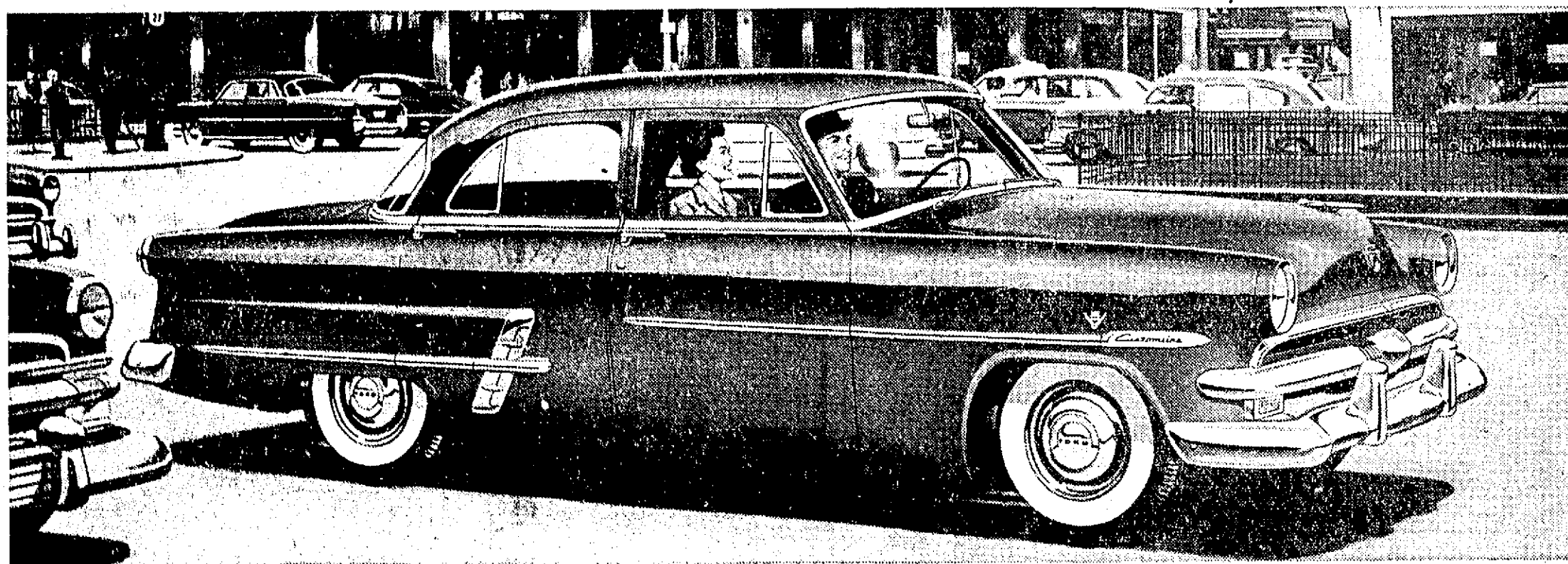
A final decision on the other training bases to be closed is expected this week. Among those currently being mentioned are Camp Roberts, Cal., home of the 7th Armored Training Division, and Camp Chaffee, Ark., base of the 5th Armored Training Division.

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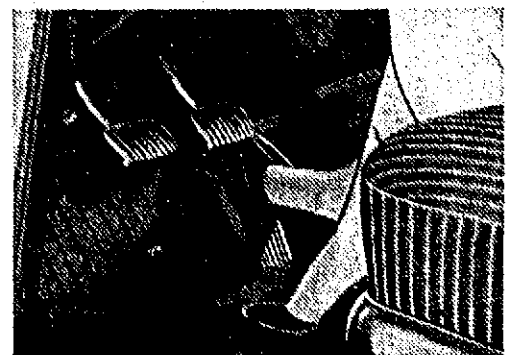
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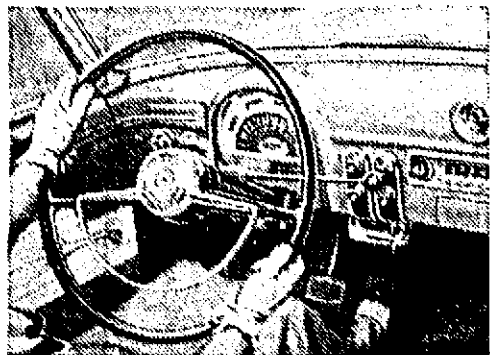
Ford's roomy interiors are handsomely styled in a wide variety of colors, all tastefully matched to exterior colors. And Ford's soft, foam rubber cushions over non-sag springs give you day-long driving comfort.



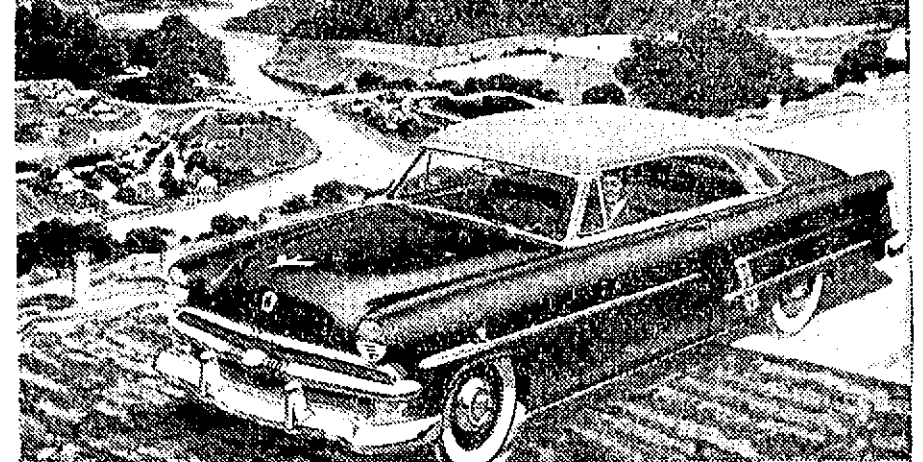
Center-fill fueling is another "Worth More" feature that's not found in the low-price field. It saves fill-up time, ends hose marks on fenders. Short fill pipe makes room for an extra suitcase in the trunk. Here's another reason Ford is the New Standard of the American Road.



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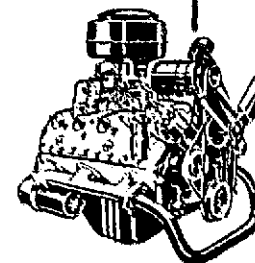
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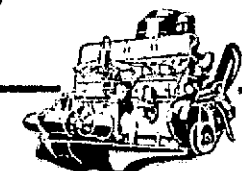
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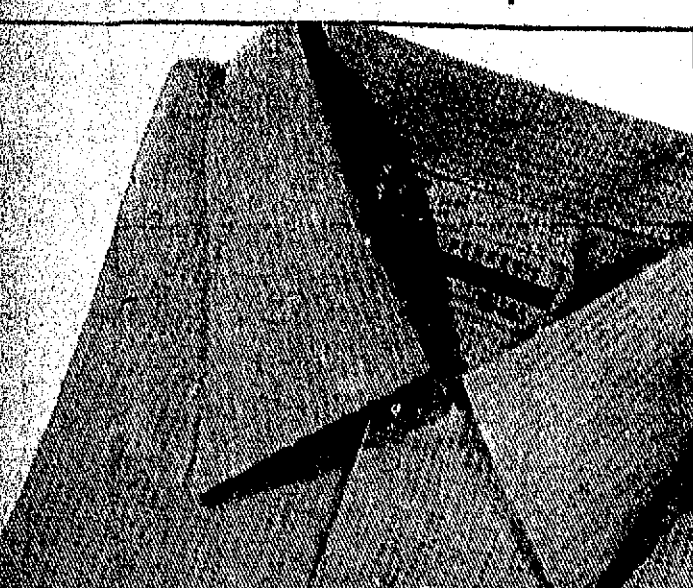
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